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TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Wayne K. Sugita, Acting Director
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SUBJECT: ADULT DRUG COURT DISCRETIONARY GRANT PROGRAM FISCAL YEAR 2008

This memo is to inform you that the Department of Public Health, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA) plans to submit a proposal for the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant entitled, "Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2008 - Category II Enhancement."

Funding

Funding will be available over two (2) federal fiscal years from 2008 through 2009. The federal award is \$200,000 total. ADPA and Re-Entry Council member organizations will contribute a minimum total of \$66,667 over the 24-month project period in combined in-kind contributions of staff time, meeting space, supplies, and materials.

Eligibility

The enhancement grant will be awarded to jurisdictions with a fully operational adult drug court for at least one year. The program enhancements can include: additional services and activities to drug court participants; development and provision of training programs for drug court practitioners; evaluation of a drug court; development or implementation of an automated data collection system for the court; or meet the special needs of certain drug court participants, including individuals addicted to methamphetamine (MA), individuals suffering from co-occurring mental health issues, members of cultural and language minorities, and individuals coping with severe traumatic experiences.

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The proposed project is intended to enhance the Second Chance Women's Re-Entry Court Program in the Los Angeles County by extending the existing outpatient treatment module (up to six months) for MA addicted participants who complete the residential treatment component. Given the increase of MA use among LA County women in the past five years, current funding for services is inadequate to address the demand for MA treatment and the unique needs of the female MA population. Funding to expand the Second Chance Women's Re-Entry Court outpatient program from six months to up to 12 months is sought to reinforce the bridge from residential treatment to community re-entry.

ADPA currently contracts with Prototypes to provide the treatment services and the University of California Los Angeles, Integrated Substance Abuse Programs (UCLA-ISAP) to evaluate the program. If we are successful in securing the grant, the ADPA, in partnership with Prototypes and UCLA-ISAP will expand and enhance services to promote sobriety, family reunification, and reduce recidivism and MA use for women participating in this re-entry court program.

Proposal Submission Deadline

ADPA intends to submit a proposal in response to the "Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program Fiscal Year 2008" prior to the January 10, 2008 deadline.

We will continue to keep you updated on this matter. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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